

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please add new FIG. 5C, as shown in the attachment. Support for the subject matter of new FIG. 5C may be found in paragraph number [0036] of the originally filed specification.

REMARKS

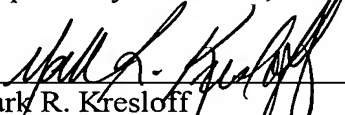
Initially, the Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for allowing all the claims of the pending application. In addition, the Applicants wish to thank Examiner Brinson for taking the time to discuss the pending application with the Applicants' representative on December 19, 2005.

In the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner requested that a cross-sectional drawing showing a plurality of ribs which form a cross be provided. The Applicants submit herewith FIG. 5C showing these features. Furthermore, as kindly suggested by Examiner Brinson, the Applicants have amended the specification as noted above to reflect the addition of FIG. 5C.

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